

SOCIETY

MRS. CHARLES M. SHIELDS, of 19 North Fifth Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Caroline, to Trusten Polk Draper, of Youngstown, O., formerly of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Shields made her debut in Richmond and has always lived in this city. From the time of her introduction to society she has been a social favorite and greatly admired here, in Savannah, Baltimore and other places where she has visited. The interest with which the announcement of her engagement will be received will be tempered by the regret that Mr. Draper has his home in a State necessitating her removal from the circle here, with which she has been associated since her girlhood.

Misses Elise Miles, of the University of Virginia, and Mary Stuart Cooke, of Roanoke, will leave this week for New York, from which place they will sail on Saturday, January 29, to spend eight months in Europe. They will travel with Miss Miles' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, and Miss Eleanor Kent, from their first at Gibraltar and leisurely visiting various places of interest in Southern Europe during the winter. In the spring they will go to Paris, and will spend Easter in Rome. Great Britain and Egypt will be visited during the summer months.

Both Miss Cooke and Miss Miles have frequently visited Richmond as the guests of friends here. Of Interest Here.

An Atlanta paper of last week contains the following:

"Hugh Hagan, of Roanoke, has been spending some time in the city as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Wellborn Hill. Mr. Hagan is a son of the late Dr. Hugh Hagan, of Richmond, one of the most distinguished physicians of his day. Mr. Hagan is in the senior class of Washington and Lee, and will study medicine after his graduation at Johns Hopkins, going abroad later for practice in the great hospitals of the Old World and a course of study in Vienna. He will probably make his home in this city after preparing himself for his profession."

Luncheon on Friday.

Mrs. William Northrop was hostess at a very attractive luncheon on Friday at 2 o'clock, at her home, 503 East Grace Street. Covers were laid for seven, and yellow jonquills in a silver vase and candles shined in silver and yellow were the table decorations. Mrs. Northrop's guests included Misses Flora Mason, of Fredericksburg; Rachel Hannum, of Chester, Pa.; Susie McGuire, Fanny Hobson, Alice Doyle and Courtney Crump.

Card Party for Miss Hannum.

Mrs. Granville Gray Valentine entertained at cards on Wednesday evening at half-after 8 o'clock in her home, 12 East Franklin Street, in honor of Miss Rachel Hannum, of Chester, Pa., who is the guest of Miss Fanny Hobson, 2 West Franklin Street. American Beauty roses were used most effectively to decorate the house. Mrs. Valentine received in black spangled set, with pearl ornaments; Miss Hannum wore a gown of pale blue crepe net, with a corsage bouquet of violets, and Miss Hobson wore pink satin, trimmed in Irish lace, and embroidered in gold.

Mrs. Valentine's guests were Misses Rachel Hannum, Fanny Hobson, Nancy Selden, Avis Grant, Lillian Binford, Mable Walker, Elizabeth Atkinson, Eugenie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams, Watt Ellyson, Herbert Claiborne, Robert Lancaster, William Habbington, James H. Drake, Jr., Dr. Robert Stung, E. S. P. Patterson.

Hall in Washington.

Mrs. William F. Dennis, recently elected president of the Southern Relief Society, received the unanimous vote of the trustees of that organization, and therefore has entered upon the duties of her position with an unusual personal distinction.

Mrs. Dennis is a Kentuckian, a very handsome woman, with great charm of manner and executive ability, which will be of immense advantage

in the work which will be required of her. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis will divide the winter between here and New York, where the former's business demands much of his time at present.

The Southern Relief ball was held on Friday evening at the New Willard, and a representative gathering of persons from official and resident society and others coming from all parts of the country were present. A number of Richmond society people also attended this affair.

Young society girls who assisted in doing the honors of the evening were: Miss Pauline Magruder, Miss Margaret Murdaugh, Miss Phyllis Snyder, Miss Sarah Parker, Miss Ruth Bowie, Miss Mildred Fearn, Miss Julia Goldsborough, Miss Annie Irwin, Miss Alice Shepard, Miss Carita Anderson, the Misses Meyer, the Misses Downing, the Misses Young, the Misses Hoth, Miss Clara Wright, Miss Frances Weeks, Miss Margaret Worthington, Miss Nancy Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Mattie, the Misses Abbot, Miss Earle, Miss Gertrude Williams, Miss Eleanor Terry, Miss Lucinda Pennabaker, Miss R. E. Briscoe, the Misses MacMurray, Miss Halford, Miss Sallie Griffith, the Misses Smith, the Misses Bayne, the Misses Haxall, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Robbyn Young, Miss Rita Wrenn, Miss Margaret Price, Miss Edna Saunders, Miss Louise Rowser, and Miss Margaret Gage.

In Honor of Miss Waddill.

Mr. J. A. C. Groner entertained Thursday at an enjoyable oyster roast at Cape Henry in honor of Mrs. Menalcus Cankford, and her sister, Miss Mary Waddill, of Richmond. Those enjoying Mrs. Groner's hospitality were: Mrs. Menalcus Cankford, Mrs. Francis Stoinmetz, Mrs. Holt Fuge, Mrs. Wickham Cuthbert Taylor, Mrs. William H. Taylor, Mrs. D. L. Groner, Mrs. R. T. Thorp, Mrs. Arthur C. Humphreys, Miss Waddill, Miss Hamlin, of Charlottesville, and Mrs. Blanche Camp.

Miss Waddill has been entertained a great deal during her stay in Norfolk as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cankford.

Baltimore Debutantes Entertained.

Mrs. S. Proctor Brady gave at her home in Baltimore a luncheon for her debutante sister, Miss Laura Emory, receiving with Mrs. Brady and Miss Emory were: Mrs. Gorman Hunt Emory, Miss Elsa Brooke, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Miss Sara Gibson and Miss Una Hutton. The guests, who were seated at small tables, each arranged with masses of pink roses, were: Mrs. Tetter, of New York; Miss Miller, of Montclair, N. J.; Miss Eitta Albert, Miss Constance Bentley, Miss Rebecca Beverley, of Virginia; Miss Edna Breece, Miss Florence Brush, Miss Katharine Brady, Miss Mary Crawford, Miss Susan Frick, Miss Elizabeth Gittings, Miss Antia Hoff, Miss Antia Hack, Miss Eleanor House, Miss Ellen Ligon, Miss Eugenia Levering, Miss Credella Miller, Miss Allison Miller, Miss Rosalie Page, Miss Virginia Ranson, Miss Alice Ridgely, Miss Margaret Rohe, Miss Emily Randall, Miss Elizabeth Spencer, Miss Elsie Watts, Miss Mary Clare Waring, Miss Elizabeth Wood, Miss Dorothy Willson and Miss Marie Yearley.

Mrs. Maurice Smith was hostess at a very charming tea on Thursday afternoon at her home on West Grace Street, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Dean, and Mrs. Kerr, of Baltimore. The parlors were very artistically decorated in palms, ferns and scarlet flowers. In the dining-room a basket of Richmond roses and narcissus was used as a centerpiece for the table, and red-shaded candles were used throughout the house.

Mrs. Smith received in a black lace robe, with diamond ornaments and a corsage bouquet of violets. Mrs. Dean wore a gown of pink crepe and carried a nosegay of pink buds and lilies. Mrs. Kerr was handsomely gowned in black satin and wore gardenias. Mrs. Seldon Taylor, in white satin, presided at the punch bowl, and assisted in doing the honors of the occasion were: Misses Ethel McCaw, Edna Davis and Louise Williams. An orchestra played during the evening.

Miss Wheat a Bridemaid.

Miss Elizabeth Wheat is visiting friends in Rock Hill, S. C., where she went to be bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Madge Johnston to Fletcher Ruff, which took place on Wednesday and was a very brilliant affair. Miss Wheat will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Johnston at Home.

Mrs. Johnston will be at home to callers on Wednesday afternoons until Lent, at her home, 315 South Third Street. Mrs. Johnston's marriage, which took place early in January, was one of the brilliant social events of the season.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. Richard Anderson, of Woodlawn, Loudoun county, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Edward Laird Gilmore, formerly of Virginia, now of Atlanta, Ga. The wedding will be very quiet on account of the bride's mourning, and only the immediate members of the family will be present. The ceremony will take place on February 3, no invitations or announcements to be issued. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore will make their home on West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Dodd's Lecture.

Dr. Charles H. Dodd, of Baltimore, will lecture at Woman's Club on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Dr. Dodd is well known throughout the East for his charming personality and his delicate literary sense. Cultured and scholarly, he interprets the personality of men of letters most attractively. His subject will be "Charles Lamb," the gentle Elia, whose works and influence he has studied with rare sympathy. Dr. Dodd has already visited Richmond once or twice, and those who were fortunate enough to hear him know his ability as a speaker and essayist.

Literature and Bridge.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Danlet will meet the Literary Class, and on Friday evening, the 28th instant, the January card tournament will be played with bridge whist as the game. Members are entitled to invite gentlemen partners, and are requested to register their tables not later than Friday morning.

Mrs. Montague to Entertain.

Mrs. Carroll H. Montague will entertain at a very attractive card party on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in her home, 811 West Franklin Street. Annual Reception.

The annual reception of the Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., will be held to-morrow evening in Lee Camp Hall from 8 to 10 o'clock, and will be a very delightful affair. Those receiving with the officers of the chapter will be: Governor-Elect and Mrs. Mann, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, historian-general, U. D. C.; Mrs. Nathan Eller, President of Virginia Division; Mrs. J. M. Gregory, president of Chester-

Remarkable 11 Years' Test of Tuberculosis Cure.

Visitors to the exhibition recently held in Philadelphia to acquaint the public with the dangers of Tuberculosis and to demonstrate the methods of prevention and the cure of Consumption were surprised when informed that the Bureau of Information that no statement of cure was at hand. In the past few years immense sums have been spent and many persons treated by the eggs, milk and fresh air advocates; yet, curiously, cured cases are rarely found.

That Beckman's Alternative positively cures Tuberculosis (Consumption) and stands the test of time is proven by the following letters:

Philadelphia, Pa., March 25, 1898.

Gentlemen: My son commenced taking your medicine February 24, 1898. Previous to that time my family physician had given him up to die with Consumption. Not being satisfied, I had him taken to a prominent hospital in this city, where they informed me that both upper lobes of his lungs were diseased. Upon examination of his sputum they found it full of bacilli, and said there was no hope of his recovery. He was compelled to give up his position. He commenced to improve almost immediately after taking your remedy, and has now returned to his office work.

(Signed) Mrs. E. F. Bird, 208 South Seventh Street.

After Eleven Years.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 24, 1909.

Gentlemen: Your inquiry as to the health of my son, Shapleigh received. I can truthfully say he is and has been in excellent health; never had a return of the disease since taking your Alternative 11 years ago.

I cannot speak highly enough of your Alternative, as it saved my boy's life. Respectfully yours,

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Beckman's Alternative is good for throat and lung troubles and is on sale in Richmond at Owens & Minor Drug Co. Ask for booklet of cured cases. It can also be obtained at or procured from your local druggist. If not, send this advertisement with two dollars to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., and we will send you a bottle prepaid to your nearest express office.

Miss Mary Stuart Cooke, of Staunton, is the guest of friends in this city for some time.

Mrs. Littleton Fitzgerald, of New York, will arrive about February 1 to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. James R. Werth, 1725 Park Avenue.

Mrs. A. H. Wilmer, of Washington, D. C., is the house guest of Mrs. Armistead L. Wellford, 112 Cathedral Place.

Miss Retha McCann has returned to her home in Walker, Va., after a visit of several weeks to her sisters, Mrs. W. F. Harris and Mrs. G. E. Alexander, in this city.

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Miss Rosa Rames, of Delhi, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. George W. Harrington, 729 East Marshall Street.

John S. Holden, of West Branch, Ia., is visiting his son, J. C. Holden, 208 Monteiro Avenue, Barton Heights.

Mrs. E. D. T. Myers is the guest of relatives in Baltimore for some time.

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Mrs. Stephen Putney leaves this week to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Page Dams, in Baltimore.

Mrs. L. L. Jewell has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hal Gibboney. Mrs. Jewell was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Gibboney, who will spend several months in Pittsburgh.

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Mrs. M. Hayless, of Ohio, and Mrs. J. Anderson, of Fork Union, are visiting Mrs. H. P. Henson.

Mrs. Carrie Fitzgerald, of Blackstone, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry E. Lee.

Mrs. Otis Bray has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. M. Gregory, president of Chester-

field Chapter; Mrs. Pryor Jones, president of Petersburg Chapter; Mrs. Tip-ton Jennings, Lynchburg; Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, custodian of Virginia Division; Mrs. James R. Werth, Miss Betty Ellyson, chairman of entertainment committee; Mrs. Charles Massie, Oakwood; Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor, Hollywood; Mrs. Julian Moses, Hebrew; the vice-regents of the Confederate Museum representing their respective States; Mrs. A. J. Montague, president of the Confederate Woman's Home; Mrs. A. M. Tyler, representing the press of Richmond.

All members are invited to bring an escort. The Confederate veterans of Lee and Pickett Camps, members of the Legislature, with their wives, and all visiting daughters are invited to attend. The young members of the chapter will serve the guests.

To Meet on Wednesday.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Confederate Museum on Wednesday morning, January 26, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Vesper Service.

Dr. Samuel Hatcher, of Broad Street Methodist Church, will speak at the vesper service at 6:30 this afternoon at the Young Woman's Christian Association, 709 East Franklin Street. Special music will be furnished by Miss Viola Disant.

Annual Meeting of U. D. C.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Lee Camp Hall on Friday morning, January 28, at 11 o'clock. Election of officers will take place, and all members are urged to be present.

In and Out of Town.

Miss Mary Harmon, of the University of Virginia, who has been visiting friends here, is now the guest of Mrs. Menalcus Cankford, in Norfolk.

Rt. Rev. R. A. Gibson has returned to the city, after a brief visit to relatives in Staunton.

Mrs. H. Minor Davis and Misses Anne Clark, Lucile Lloyd and Nan Davis, of Lynchburg, are in Washington for a week's stay.

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The Last Day's of the Clearance Sale

Kaufmann & Co

Extraordinary Values to Be Obtained in the Final Reduction of Coats, Suits, Dresses and Furs.



Only a few more days to pick up one of those MEMORABLE BARGAINS

In a number of instances there is just one of a kind, in a variety of models, amongst which you are pretty certain to find something that will please you and be a revelation in value-giving.

Some of our most attractive apparel is still to be closed out, and perhaps you have overlooked the fact that you have THREE MONTHS of winter wear left in which to enjoy wearing same.

Among the garments remaining there may be one you admired. Possibly the price was above what you could pay. The final reduction may have brought this garment down to your price. Why not investigate? Everything in winter apparel must go, regardless of cost or value.

Our \$30 to \$35 Suits will be Cleared To-Morrow for **\$18.75**

These Suits are of chevots, wide wale, diagonals and broadcloth; some fancy, others plain tailored, in all sizes; to-morrow **\$18.75**

Our \$20 to \$25 Suits will be Cleared To-Morrow for **\$14.75**

Materials: Serge, diagonals and homespun. A number of styles to select from, and all sizes in the combined lot; to-morrow **\$14.75**

Our \$12.50 to \$15 Misses' Suits Cleared To-Morrow for **\$6.75**

Misses' Suits. Materials: Chevots and broadcloth. All sizes to select from; to-morrow **\$6.75**

Our \$25 to \$30 Dresses will be Cleared To-Morrow for **\$10.98**

Made of serge and broadcloth, in most all colors; some elaborately braided and others plain, in a number of styles; to-morrow **\$10.98**

Our \$12.50 Dresses will be Cleared To-Morrow for **\$5.00**

Misses' Jumper Dresses, in navy blue serge, full plaited skirt; your choice to-morrow **\$5.00**

Our \$15 and \$12.50 Coats will be Cleared To-Morrow for **\$7.50**

Black and colors, tight, semi and loose-fitting models, 45 inches long, in mannish materials; some half lined, others lined throughout; to-morrow **\$7.50**

Our \$25 and \$20 Coats will be Cleared To-Morrow for **\$10.00**

Coats are full length, in a large variety of styles, in the newest models; fabrics are all mannish mixtures; to-morrow **\$10.00**

Smart Military Cape at **\$3.98**

Popular garment; actually worth \$7.50; made of broadcloth, faced with red flannel; collar piped in gold braid; to-morrow **\$3.98**

Now is Your Opportunity to Select Rich Furs at Less Than Ever Before---Coats, Neckpieces and Muffs Reduced

The Final Clearance. Select any piece of Fur or Fur Coat and deduct 25 per cent. from original price. A saving making it worth while to lay it away for next season's wear. These Furs are not bought specially for sale purposes, but our own high-grade Furs, all made from the best prime selected skins. Such values don't last long. Better hurry!

Trimmed Hats at Less Than Half-Price

Most all our High-Grade Hats, heretofore shown upstairs, have been brought down on the first floor for final clearance. To those in need or contemplating buying should not miss this great offer. These Hats have been lately made. You should investigate these, and note the importance of this decisive clearance.

We have divided them into four lots—\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.98 and \$7.50.

Half-Price Sale of Girls' and Children's Coats and Dresses

Every Coat and Dress in our Children's Department has been reduced. Mothers should take heed of these extraordinary values and be here early Monday to participate in these bargains.

Dresses

\$3.98 Blue, Red and Brown Dresses, sizes fit children 6 to 12 years, special, \$2.99.
\$7.50 Peter Thompson Dresses, in navy and brown serge, sizes to fit misses 6 to 14 years, now \$3.75.
\$7.50 Green Mixed Junior Suits, with jumper effect, double breasted, sizes 8 to 14 years, now \$3.75.
\$10.00 One-Piece Serge Dresses, in black and navy, finished with lace collar and tie at neck, sizes 8 to 14, now \$5.00.

Children's Coats

(Sizes 2 to 12 years.)
\$5.00 Children's Long and Short Coats now \$2.50.
\$6.00 Children's Long and Short Coats now \$3.00.
\$7.50 Children's Long and Short Coats now \$3.75.
\$10 Children's Long and Short Coats now \$5.00.

\$3 C. & B. Corsets, To-Morrow, \$1

Certain styles of this season's best sellers will be discontinued, and this offer will clear them out in a hurry. All made of the best coutil. Any one in need of or contemplating buying a Corset should not miss this opportunity. Actual \$3.00 values to be closed out **\$1.00**

Last Call on Blanket Robes

Ladies' Blanket Robes, in colors of light blue, pink, gray and tan; cord and tassel at neck and waist; sold for \$5.00; to-morrow **\$3.48**
Another special value in Blanket Robes that sold regularly at \$2.50; colors in navy, gray and brown; cord and tassel at neck; to-morrow **\$1.48**

Final Reduction on All-Wool Coat Sweaters

\$2.98 Wool Sweater, 36 inches long, now \$2.98.
\$5.00 Wool Sweater, 42 inches long, now \$2.98.
\$6.50 Wool Sweater, 42 inches long, now \$5.00.
\$6.98 Wool Sweater, 42 inches long, now \$5.75.
Higher priced Sweaters proportionately reduced.

Every Mother Should Take Advantage of These Remarkable Values in Boys' and Girls' Hats

First Floor, Rear.
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Boys' and Girls' Soft Felt Hats now **75c**
\$1.98 Boys' and Girls' French Felt Hats now **\$1.25**
Odds and ends in Children's Hats that sold up to \$1.50 now **50c**

January Sale of Undermuslins

This has been a splendid, successful sale from every standpoint. The large number of new customers we have made shows an appreciation of the value and quality of our garments that is a source of great satisfaction to us.

Two very specials for Monday:

At **\$1.00**.—Special attention is called to a Skirt of cambric; has deep lawn ruffle, with four bands of Val insertion and edged with Val lace; special To-Morrow **\$1.00**

Ladies' Low Neck Gown of longcloth, with yoke of Val, and Swiss insertion, short sleeves of four bands of insertion, finished with Val edging; special To-Morrow **\$1.00**

Special Sale of Marabouts

One-fifth to one-third saving. An annual January event that affords an opportunity of securing high-grade Marabouts at prices very much below the regular rate.



MISS MARY IVES BARROW, OF SMITHFIELD, VA., whose engagement has just been announced to Peter Walker Turner, of Emporia.

Governor Swanson's Country Home



ELDON, NEAR CHATHAM, VA., THE COUNTRY HOME OF GOVERNOR AND MRS. SWANSON.

The above picture of Eldon, about a mile from Chatham, has just been taken, since its completion by Architect Duncan Lee, of Richmond, in accordance with Mrs. Swanson's ideas and desires.

As will be noted, the house is very spacious, having a main body and wings, the colonial porch extending the entire front of 100 feet. The interior of the house, as to halls, drawing rooms, library and dining room, has been decorated and finished in accordance with the best taste and the most improved methods.

When Governor and Mrs. Swanson return from an extended pleasure trip,

which will be begun as soon as the Governor's administration ends, they will make their home at Eldon and entertain there extensively.

Their trip will include a visit to New Orleans for Mardi Gras and to attend entertainments planned in their honor. They will go from New Orleans to Mexico, Southern California and Honolulu. Their itinerary is delightfully planned, and promises much in the way of needed rest and refreshment.

A feature of Eldon is its extensive lawn and stately shade trees. Those with its flowers and shrubs, under the place lent in its setting and inviting in its appearance.

visit to Charleston, on the Eastern Shore.

Mrs. T. M. Baird and little son, Thompson, are visiting in Christiansburg.

Mrs. Robert Winfrey and her two daughters, Misses Emma and Edith, are visiting Mrs. T. C. Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hines have returned from an extended visit to Florida.

spend several weeks with Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shield are home from a visit to Mrs. J. W. Leatherbury, of Eastville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Parker